

## Message Text

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: ILO, ELAB, CI, PORC, NU  
SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR INTERAMERICAN LABOR ORGANIZATION (OTAC)

REF: 77 STATE 305616

1. FRANCISCO FOLCH, A CHILEAN MINISTRY OF LABOR OFFICIAL WHO ATTENDED CONFERENCE TO HELP CREATE A REGIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION FOR THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE PROJECT. HE NOTED THAT THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN A SPECIAL CONCERN OF THE OUTGOING MINISTER OF LABOR SERGIO FERNANDEZ AND WILL BE SUPPORTED FULLY BY CHILE.

2. COMMENT: GIVEN PRESENT POLITICAL AND LEGAL REALITIES, NEITHER CHILE NOR A HOST OF OTHER NATIONS IN THIS REGION COULD FIELD AN INDEPENDENT LABOR DELEGATION. WE ARE, THEREFORE, DUBIOUS ABOUT THE UTILITY OF AN INTERAMERICAN LABOR ORGANIZATION PRESUMABLY BASED ON A TRIPARTITE  
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PRINCIPLE, BUT WHICH IN REALITY WOULD NOT INVOLVE INDEPENDENT LABOR (NOR FOR THAT MATTER BUSINESS) DELEGATIONS.

3. AS REFTTEL MAKES CLEAR USG IS STILL IN THE POSITION OF RECOMMENDING FEASIBILITY STUDIES. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ADVISED OF USG THINKING ON THIS MATTER.  
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